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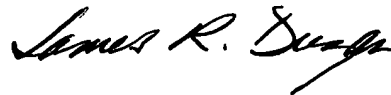
U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 5,688,158	11/1997	Jones et al.
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